



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2879**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shinichi HANDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2879

Application No.: 10/662,805

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A LIGHT EMITTING DISPLAY PANEL AND A
LIGHT EMITTING DISPLAY PANEL

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the January 19, 2006 Office Action, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1–18 are pending in this application, claims 6–17 having been withdrawn from consideration.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The Office Action rejects claims 1–5 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,482,896 to Tang ("Tang") in view of Cloots et al. (EP 1013413 A1) ("Cloots").

Claim 1 recites "[a] method of manufacturing a light emitting display panel, comprising: laminating at least a flexible base layer, a first electrode layer, an EL layer, a second electrode layer and a flexible sealing layer in order; wherein: the flexible base layer is